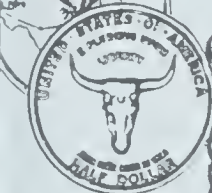


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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As this is being written, I have just returned from the Austin Texas Coin Club's 31st annual Money Mart held at the Airport Hilton Hotel. Of particular interest were the two meetings for TNA members which were held on Sunday, September 23rd, during the coin show. The first was the special called general membership meeting for the purpose of adopting the revised bylaws that the Board of Directors had approved during our last convention. I am pleased to report that the revised by-laws (a copy of which was mailed to each member in August) have now been approved by the general membership and are now in effect. Please mark your personal copy of the by-laws "APPROVED 23 SEPTEMBER 1990" for future reference.

The second meeting was the semi-annual Board of Directors meeting which was held immediately following the called membership meeting. Space does not permit listing all of the items considered by the Board but your district governor should be able to fill you in at your next club meeting. I sincerely regret that some governors were absent, but the majority were there and were actively representing you.

This being the November issue, I am pleased to call for nominations for all elective offices in our Association. Article 5, Section 5.02 b. of

our revised by-laws requires me to call for nominations and also provides the mechanics and parameters for selecting the nominees. Simply stated, any member may nominate any individual who is a regular, associate or life member of TNA for the office of president, first vice president, second vice president, secretary and treasurer. The president, first and second vice president may not serve more than two consecutive terms. All of these officers are currently serving their first term so they are eligible to be nominated for a second term. There is no limit to the number of terms that the secretary, treasurer and district governors can serve. District governors may be nominated only by the Chapter members (TNA member clubs) in their respective district. The nominee must be a regular, associate or life member and must reside in the district which they will represent.

Nominations are really quite simple. All you need do is to contact your nominee and have them agree to serve if elected. When they have agreed to serve, make your nomination in writing to the secretary. It must be accompanied by a letter of acceptance from your candidate along with a short biographical sketch suitable for publishing in the **News**. Outside of the residency

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NATIONAL BANK NOTES

Frank Clark • Carrollton, Texas

In 1893 the U.S. Congress passed the National Banking Act to help raise funds to fight the war between the states. This Act authorized the granting of charters to national banks and made it possible for them to issue their own bank notes by depositing government bonds at the Treasury in Washington, D.C. Banks were allowed to issue currency up to 90% of the par value of the deposited bonds. The charters that were granted to these banks were valid for a period of 20 years and could be renewed in 20-year increments until 1922 when the original charter period for a new bank and renewals for existing banks became 99 years. In 1925 this was changed to perpetuity for newly chartered banks and existing banks that came up for renewal. It must be remembered that the National Banking Act applied to the whole country after the North defeated the South in the war between the states.

National bank notes are conventional and fully negotiable United States Paper money even though they were issued by individual banks. From 1863 — 1877 the notes were printed by the American, Continental or National Bank Note companies in New York City with Treasury seal and serial numbers printed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP) in Washington, D.C. Since 1877 the entire production of national bank notes was assigned permanently to the BEP.

The basic designs on national bank notes are the same for all banks, the only difference being in the name of the bank, its charter

number and bank officers' signatures and the state seal on the backs of some early notes. Also, some notes prior to 1875 will not have a charter number printed on it. By the end of the national bank note issuing period in July of 1935, it became a logistical nightmare for the BEP when it came to printing all the different notes for all of the different banks. From 1863 — 1935 over 14,000 banks participated in the national bank note program with over 12,000 issuing notes.

National bank notes come in several varieties. First the notes must be broken down into two broad categories — "large" and "small." This correlates to the size of our nation's currency at that time. The "large" was in use from 1863 — 1929. To save on paper and ink the BEP went to the "small" size. This occurred in July of 1929, but it took the ten preceding years to implement the change very effectively. The "small" is the size of the currency of today. The "large" is roughly one and half times larger than the "small" currency.

The "large" are broken down again by charter period — first, second and third. These charter periods basically correspond to the first 20 year chartering period and the subsequent 20 year renewal periods. First charter notes are known as "originals" or "series 1875" notes when this is printed on the face of the note. Second charters are known as "Brown Backs" when the back is brown, "Date Backs" when the dates 1882 — 1908 appear on the back and "Value Backs" when the denomination is spelled

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on the back of the note (the Treasury seal has also been changed to blue) and "Plain Backs" when there are no dates on the back of the notes (again the Treasury seal is now blue).

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either "Type One" or "Type Two." "Type One" notes have the bank charter number printed on the face of the note twice in heavy black ink. "Type One" notes were issued from 1929 — 1933. "Type Two" notes have the bank charter number printed on the face of the note not only twice in heavy black ink but also twice more on either side of the portrait in brown ink. These were issued from 1933 — 1935. The change from "Type One" to "Type Two" resulted in a change of the numbering scheme of the notes. These notes came in sheets of six. For "Type One" notes every note of a sheet had the same serial number, however, the prefix letter would change from A — F. For "Type Two" notes every note had a different serial number and the prefix letter remained an "A." This made the national bank notes conform with the numbering scheme of all other U.S. currency. Both "Type One" and "Type Two" notes have brown Treasury seals. Generally "Type Two" notes are scarcer than "Type One" notes.

First charter notes were issued in nine denominations — \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000. Second charter, third charter, "Type One" and "Type Two" notes were issued only in \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50

and \$100 denominations.

In July 1935 the national bank note issuing period came to an end when the last of the deposited bonds came due. This closed the door on a very interesting period of United States numismatics. Very few of the notes were not redeemed through normal commerce transactions. The few that did escape redemption are windows into our country's past. A majority of all banks can have their known surviving examples counted on one or two hands. For some banks there are no known surviving examples. National bank notes are the most historical of our nation's currency. To learn more about national bank notes I suggest the following books:

PAPER MONEY OF THE UNITED STATES By Robert Friedberg.

STANDARD CATALOG OF NATIONAL BANK NOTES, By John Hickman and Dean Oakes.

THE NATIONAL BANK NOTE ISSUES OF 1929 — 1935, By Peter Huntoon and Louis Van Belkum.

NATIONAL BANK NOTES, A GUIDE WITH PRICES, By Don C. Kelly.

UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK NOTES AND THEIR SEALS, By Dewitt G. Prather.

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FROM THE OFFICIAL TNA FAMILY

3RD GRADERS LEARN FROM FOREIGN COINS

Mac Kennady, TNA first vice president, presented foreign coins to students of the third grade in Lorena, Texas as part of the foreign coin project participated in by TNA and the Waco Coin Club.

The coins are used to help in the study of geography, political boundaries, monetary systems, metals used in coinage, rulers of the different countries, designs used on coinage, locations of the different countries and the different denominations used.

The students' teacher, Mrs. Kathy Fehler, forwarded some thank you notes from the students expressing their appreciation for the opportunity to study the coins and as to how much they learned. We are reprinting (as is) a few of those letters. We hope you enjoy them!

"Dear Mr. Kennady,

Thank you for the coin. Now I'll start to collect them. I like it very much. Now I will give you a Japanese coin. Thanks, by ...

Your coin friend,
Steven S."

"Dear Mr. Kennady

Mr. Kennady this is Michael Thomson from Lorena Elementary School in Mrs. Fehler's class. I am in 3rd grade. I just wanted to say thank you for the old coins

Your pal,
Michael"

"Dear Mr. Kennady,

I want to thank you for sending us free coins. Mine was from Brazil and I like it very much. I am also collecting stamps right now I have 470.

Your coin friend
Lance Compton"

"Dear Mr. Kennady,

Thank you for giving the third grade coins. My coin is worth 20¢ and my coin was made in Brazil and in 1945 it was a long time ago. Thank you again.

Yours truly,
Melissa Deitermann"

Dear Mr. Kennady,

Thank you for the free coins. I like the coin that I got and I'm having fun with my coin but I don't know about the others.

From,
Lance T"

1991 TNA CONVENTION

The 1991 convention of the Texas Numismatic Association, Inc. is scheduled for April 5, 6, 7 at Adams' Mark Hotel, 2900 Briarpark Dr. at Westheimer, Houston, Texas. Host club is Greater Houston Coin Club and Al Loja is general chairman.

Sonny Toupard has been named bourse chairman and for information, write TNA, P O Box 1022, Crosby, Texas 77532. Other convention information can be obtained from Loya, 2022 Ottawa Lane, Houston, Texas 77043.

from the 1st vice president

Texas Numismatic Association, Inc.

Mac Kennady

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AWARDS AWARDS AWARDS AWARDS AWARDS

An important part of each annual convention are the awards which TNA makes recognizing individuals and clubs for outstanding achievements during the preceding year. Though the 1991 convention is still several months away there is still time to make a concerted effort to be a recipient of one of these awards.

For example, you and your club might like to work for the Club Salute Award. This award has been sponsored by the Austin Texas Coin Club, for which we thank you very much, and is given to that club adjudged by a committee to be the best club in the state during a given year. Your club must have engaged in outstanding and worthwhile activities during that year.

It is not too late to work on getting the V.I.P. Award. This award is given to that regular member who recruits the most new members during a given calendar year. The award is a lovely, suitably engraved, silver-plated medal. You have two more months during which you can work on this award.

For you Junior members there is the Emily B. Garner Award, furnished by Paul Garner, to the Junior member who recruits the most new TNA members in a given calendar year. This award is a Ser-

ies E Savings Bond which, at maturity, has a value of \$50.00. Who among you Junior members couldn't use a \$50.00 Savings Bond?

If you like to write about numismatics and related subjects there is always the Kalvert K. Tidwell Award, given each calendar year to that member who has had published in the TNA NEWS an article which is determined by a committee to be the best article published during that year.

TNA also has two special exhibit awards. They are the Richard H. Schweers Award and the Robert E. Medlar Award. The Schweers award is furnished by the Greater Houston Coin Club to that individual who displays, at TNA's annual convention, the best exhibit of coins struck before 1500 A.D. The Medlar Award is furnished by Robert E. Medlar for the best exhibit, at a TNA convention, of U.S. Currency.

And don't forget that your President, Ray Whyborn, needs your nomination for the Lewis M. Reagan Award, no later than January 2, 1991. This award is second only to the TNA Hall of Fame and is presented to that individual who, in the opinion of a panel of TNA members, has done the most for numismatics in Texas during the preceding year. Your nominations are welcome.

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Welcome to our new members 5542 and 5543. If approved, the following will become members December 1, 1990.

5544 D-11 Diane Morie, 7045 Westbury, Amarillo, TX 79109. U.S. Coins. Raymond E. Whyborn.

5545 D-01 Donald S. Webber, P.O. Box 13415, Arlington, TX 76094. U.S. Coins and Currency. Paul E. Garner.

5546 D-05 Michael H. Wartherg, 708 Shady Creek, Mesquite, TX 75150. Michael L. Ellis and Greg Kutach.

5547 D-17 James F. Wachowski, 5101 Sanger Box 316, Waco, TX 76710-5867. Morgan Dollars. Glenn Hardin.

5548 D-17 Greg Sanders, 2409 Baylor, Waco, TX 76706. Proof Sets. Gerry D. Kammer.

5549 D-09 Mac Teakell, 1610 Ave. H., Abernathy, TX 79311. General. D. O. Joplin.

5550 D-09 Malcolm Pate, Rt. 10 Box 245-J, Lubbock, TX 79404. General. D. O. Joplin.

J-1551 D-06 Miss Sheleah Stewart, 1800 Austin Pkwy., #503, Sugarland, TX 77479. American Currency. Ralph Ross.

J-5552 D-06 Miss Dana Stone, 2615 Hunters Locke, Sugarland, TX 77479. General. Ralph Ross.

J-5553 D-06 Hilario Ortiz, P.O. Box 796, Fresno, TX 77545. Silver

Dollars. Ralph Ross.

J-5554 D-06 Miss Connie Moon, 10 Hollin Fare Court, Sugarland, TX 77479. General. Ralph Ross.

J-5555 D-06 Miss Julie Kumper, 2811 Calendar Lake Dr., Missouri City, TX 77459. Silver Dollars. Ralph Ross.

J-5556 D-06 Calvin L. Morrow, 86 Greensward, Sugarland, TX 77479. General. Ralph Ross.

J-5557 D-06 Daniel Harris, 2483 Hodges Bend Circle, Sugarland, TX 77479. U.S. Coins. Ralph Ross.

J-5558 D-06 Miss Sheree Boulte, 810 Venice, Sugarland, TX 77478. U.S. Coins and Tokens. Ralph Ross.

J-5559 D-06 Miss Anna Louise Vela, P.O. Box 122, Fresno, TX 77545. Gold. Ralph Ross.

J-5560 D-06 Miss Mireya Mejia, 1800 Austin Pkwy. #218, Sugarland, TX 77479. General. Ralph Ross.

C-212 D-17 Fort Hood Coin & Stamp Club, 803 N. 19th, Copperas Cove, TX 76522. Raymond E. Whyborn.

C-213 D-06 Clements Coin Club—C3, c/o Ft. Bend Ind. School Distr., P.O. Box 1004. Ralph Ross.

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VIP: Ralph Ross

No Jr. VIP this month.

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editor's file, and into the printer's computer. We know you want to receive your **TNA NEWS** each month, but if you don't keep us informed about your moves, you'll miss some issues. A note to either the secretary or the editor will get you covered. Do it, Please?????

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY ...

Some of the most frequently asked questions on numismatic quizzes seems to center on currency and the most popular are:

1. "Whose portrait appears on the \$10 bill? (Alexander Hamilton)

2. What is the average life of the \$2 bill? (36 years, because people who get \$2 don't use them. Some are superstitious and others save them as collectors' items.)

3. What is the highest denomination of U.S. currency printed and distributed by the government? (Since 1969, the government has circulated nothing larger than a \$100 bill.)

4. How much paper is used per year in producing paper money? (None. U.S. currency is printed on fabric — 75% cotton and 25% linen.)

Denomination	Portrait	Average Life
\$1	George Washington	1½ years
\$2	Thomas Jefferson	36 years
\$5	Ahraham Lincoln	2 years
\$10	Alexander Hamilton	3 years
\$20	Andrew Jackson	5 years
\$50	Ulysses S. Grant	9 years
\$100	Benjamin Franklin	20 years
\$500	William McKinley	
\$1000*	Grover Cleveland	
\$5000*	James Madison	
\$10,000*	Salmon P Chase	
\$100,000**	Woodrow Wilson	

* In the late 1940s, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing ceased printing notes larger than \$100. These larger notes were circulated by the Federal Reserve Banks in 1969

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Donation to the TNA Youth Fund	80.00	
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President Expenses	209.72	
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Peyton Insurance Co. for TNA Bond	86.47	
Donation to Industry Council for Tangible Assets	96.00	
Penalty on (B) C.D. (closed early)	69.61	
Internal Revenue (Late Charge)	5.18	
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NOTE: The following funds cannot be used for anything except the purpose of which they are encumbered. The balance above included these as noted below as of Sept. 30, 1990.

A.N.A. Junior Seminar Fund	492.00*
TNA Memorial Library Fund	496.58*

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A) 10,000.00	8.50%	6-14-91	Monthly
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NOVEMBER 3

FORT HOOD COIN & STAMP CLUB, monthly show, Fiddlers Green Recreation Center, Fort Hood. **EVERY 1ST SATURDAY**).

NOVEMBER 17-18

RED RIVER COIN CLUB (Iowa Park), coin show, Activities Center, 10th & Indiana, Wichita Falls. **CONTACT**: Logan Essex, Box 4061, Wichita Falls 76308, 817/692-8332.

NOVEMBER 23-25

PASADENA COIN CLUB, coin show, Hobby Airport Hilton, 8181 Airport Blvd. **BOURSE**: Box 58155, Houston 77258.

DECEMBER 2

MONTHLY COLLECTIBLES SHOW, Airport Hilton Inn, Houston. **CONTACT**: Milton Dove, Box 92146, Houston 77206, 713 893-7643.

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DALWORTH COIN & STAMP SHOW, Radisson Suite Hotel, Hwy. 360 & I-30, Arlington. **WRITE**: Joe Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Ft. Worth 76180, 817-485-1777.

1991 EVENTS

JANUARY 11-13

TEXAS COIN DEALERS ASSN., annual show, Doubletree Hotel, Austin. **BOURSE**: Dick Mowrey, 3105 Yellowpine Terrace, Austin 78757. 512 453-7530.

JANUARY 25-27

GREATER HOUSTON COIN CLUB, MONEY SHOW, Adam's Mark Hotel, Houston. **WRITE**: Club, Box 2963, Houston 77001.

FEBRUARY 9

HIDALGO COIN CLUB, 3rd annual Coin & Collectible show, Ranchero Village, 1900 S. Bridge, Weslaco. **CONTACT**: Rod Bates, Box 13052, Port Isabel 78578, 512/542-1409.

FEBRUARY 16-17

MID-SEASON COIN & STAMP SHOW, Green Oaks Inn, Ft. Worth. **CONTACT**: Joe Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Ft. Worth 76180.

FEBRUARY 22-24

INTERNATIONAL COIN CLUB, annual show, Rodeway Inn, El Paso. **WRITE**: Club, Box 3535, El Paso 79923.

FEBRUARY 23-24

DALLAS COIN CLUB, coin show, Airport Inn, Irving. **CONTACT**: Paul Garner, Box 224584, Dallas 75222-4584, 214 262-4491.

MARCH 16-17

GARLAND COIN CLUB, 27th annual show, Quality Inn, Dallas Northeast, 13700 LBJ Freeway. **BOURSE**: Tim Lee, Box 851181, Richardson 75085-1181, 214 234-3929.

MARCH 23-24

WACO COIN CLUB, annual show. Details later

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MARCH 23-24

SOUTH PLAINS COIN CLUB, annual show, Lubbock. Details later.

MARCH 30

SILSBEE COIN CLUB, Coin & Collectibles Show, Community Center, Hiway 96. **BOURSE**: Box 1676, Silsbee 77656.

APRIL 5-7

TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSN. CONVENTION, Adam's Mark Hotel, Houston. **WRITE**: Al Loja, 2022 Ottawa Lane, Houston 77043.

APRIL 20-21

VICTORIA NUMISMATIC CLUB, 30th annual show, Holiday Inn. **WRITE**: Graves L. Rouse, 1502 Airline, Victoria 77901.

MAY 3-5

MONROE, LA, AREA COIN CLUB, annual show, Convention Center, West Monroe, LA. **WRITE**: S.A. Kitchell, 1418 Elizabeth, West Monroe, LA. 71291.

MAY 11-12

CORPUS CHRISTI COIN CLUB, Collector's Show, Coliseum. **WRITE**: Club, Box 3191, Corpus Christi 78404.

MAY 18-19

GATEWAY COIN CLUB, annual show, Seven Oaks Motor Hotel, 1400 Austin Hiway, **WRITE**: Club, Box 12964, San Antonio 78212-0964.

JUNE 7-9

CAPITAL CITY COIN CLUB, 19th annual show, Palmer Auditorium, S. 1st & Riverside, Austin. **BOURSE**: Dick Mowrey, Box 9057, Austin 78766, 512/453-7565.

JULY 27-28

ARK-LA-TEX COIN & CARD EXPOSITION, Civic Center, 4620 Benton Rd., Bossier City, LA. **WRITE**: Shreveport Coin Club, Box 492, Shreveport, LA 71162.

AUGUST 24-25

SUMMER COIN & STAMP SHOW, Green Oaks Inn, Ft. Worth. **WRITE**: Joe Wade, 6420 Diamond Lock, Ft. Worth 76180.

SEPTEMBER 14-15

TYLER COIN CLUB, 11th annual show, Harvey Convention Center. **WRITE**: Club, Box 4900 Dept. 1026, Tyler 75712.

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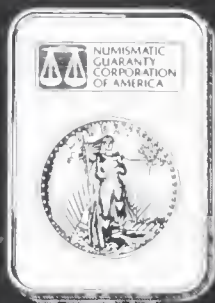
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By the summer of 1940, a victorious Germany was in control of most of northern Europe. Britain stood alone and defiant. In a radio broadcast to the nation Winston Churchill announced "the battle of France is over. I expect that the Battle of Britain is about to begin." It did!

For months the skies over southern England became the scene of the greatest air battle in history. "The Few," as Churchill dubbed the pilots of Royal Air Force Fighter Command, battled wave after wave of German aircraft, as Hitler sought to soften up Britain in preparation for his anticipated invasion. Finally, in the autumn the Spitfires



and Hurricanes of the RAF gained the upper hand and Hitler had received his first setback.

Much has been said in this anniversary year about the courage of the British and allied pilots whose daring and tenacity brought a major turning point in World War II. The magnificent 50th Anniversary Medallions are a tribute to them all.

The obverse shows three of the major aircraft that fought in the Battle of Britain — the British Supermarine Spitfire and the Hawker Hurricane, both symbolically superimposed over the German Messerschmitt Bf 109 which has been destroyed. The reverse depicts a dramatic scene of aerial combat which was a familiar sight during the summer and autumn of 1940.

Inquiries should be addressed to the British Royal Mint, P.O. Box 2570, Woodside, NY 11377-9864, call 800-221-1215 (24 hours)

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District Meetings

DISTRICT I —

Buddy and Lorene Randals reported on the **Austin Coin Club** coin show at the meeting of the **Stephenville Coin Club** with 11 members present. Bob Swenson, club president, conducted the meeting.

Announcements included a report by Mr. Randals that gold and silver prices were down and that Morse Ross will give a future program. Ben and Sarah Miller also informed the group of programs to come.

Charles Wartes auctioned off the 12 lots placed for sale.

— **Jo Stem, Sec.**

DISTRICT V —

"Trains, Planes and Taxis" was the title of a program given by Tim Lee for members of the **Garland Coin Club**. Tim described his visit through six European countries — England, Belgium, Holland, West Ger-

many, Luxembourg and France. He recounted his trip through a display of pictures and picture postcards of the various sites visited and the coinage of each country. Tim said that in Holland the paper money varies in size and is marked with Braille for the blind.

Bob Holbrook, a guest, won the

door prize.

— **Jim Jeska, Sec.**

Frank Clark presented a slide show which had been prepared by Commander Andrews on the "Coinage of Hawaii," for members of the **Dallas Coin Club**. The slides showed the first coins introduced by King Kamehameda, along the lines of U.S. coinage, in 1810 to 1882 when the Coin Act established denominations. Frank said that the **Coin World** proving that the goatee appearing on the King was actually a part of the design rather than a die chip, as long believed.

The club will be hosting their 1991 coin show on February 23-24 at the Airport Inn in Irving. Bill Anderson won the door prize.

— **Barbara deAnda, Sec.**

DISTRICT VI —

Along with a new meeting location for members of the **Bellaire Coin Club**, they also have a new meeting night — Friday instead of Monday. The new location is Field Park Boy Scout House and will be in effect for the next several months.

Lenny Holzbard gave a presentation on Collectible Cards and tol



Frank Clark
Governor



Carl Fogarty
Governor

lowing the program, Lenny conducted the auction. John Evans arranged for the program. Members continue to enjoy games and fellowship.

It was announced that Joe E. Johnson, a longtime member, passed away.

— Newsletter.

Spence Tucker was named general chairman for the 1991 **Greater Houston Coin Club** annual Money Show to be held January 25-27 at Adam's Mark Hotel. For more information, contact the 34TH Money Show, P.O. Box 1022, Crosby, TX 77532. Those volunteering to assist with the show are Byron Paris, Eric Gabrys, Wade Dahl, Herb Pasternak, Ernie and Ellen Morrow and Sonny Toupard.

Toupard, editor of The Double Shift, club publication, stated that he would continue to publish the newsletter through February 1991 but after that the task would have to be taken over by someone else.

— The Double Shift.

DISTRICT VII —

Frank Galindo, TNA District 7 governor, conducted the installation of new officers for the **Gateway Coin Club** of San Antonio. Heading the club as president is Walter Clavette; Frank Galindo, vice president; Gwen Coryell, secretary; and Raymond Tate, treasurer.

Steve Young gave a program on the coins and history of Indo-China



Frank Galindo
Governor

and Viet-Nam. Officer Sylvia McGowan of the San Antonio Police Department was scheduled to speak to the group at the October 18 meeting on "Crime Prevention for Collectors."

— Gatepost.

Harold Eiserloh gave a program on recent acquisitions, 100 B.C. — Present at the meeting of **Alamo Coin Club** of San Antonio. A mini auction followed.

At a previous meeting, Steve Young spoke on coin exhibiting. He explained techniques, ideas and how exhibits are judged. He has won over two dozen trophies, plaques and certificates for exhibiting.

— The Alamo News.

DISTRICT VIII —

Dave Peterson will serve as bourse chairman for the 1991 Collector's Show sponsored by the **Corpus Christi Coin Club**. The show will be held May 11-12 at the Coliseum.



Oulda Davis
Governor

Larry Glen discussed the current practice of slabbing coins and focused on the history of slabbing and offered his views on where slabbing is and may be going. Larry described the beginning of slabbing was the government's silver dollar sales of the early 1970s. The government unloaded a large quantity of Carson City silver dollars, all of which were in sealed plastic cases. The more modern history of slabbing begins with the

efforts of the American Numismatic Association's ANACS and at least two other prominent, private grading services, NGC and PCGS.

— Newsletter.

DISTRICT IX —

A program on odd and curious moneys of the world was given by Larry Sander-son at the meet-
ing of Lamb County Coin Club of Little-field Larry illus-trated his talk with examples from his collec-tion.



E. L. Pitzer
Governor

E. L. Pitzer gave a report on the TNA mid-year board meeting held in Austin. E. L. Merriott and Sand-erson won the door prizes.

Refreshments were served fol-lowed by a swap session.

— E. L. Pitzer,
Gov. Dist. 9.

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A group of 20 attended the meet-ing of the **South Plains Coin Club** of Lubbock when Greg Chronholm delved into history and presented a program on the life and career of B. Max Mehl, one of the first coin dealers in Texas and Fort Worth.

E. L. Pitzer gave a TNA report and D. O. Joplin signed up a new member for TNA. Joplin and Jim Hall conducted the auction and Hanson Ling won the door prize.

— E. L. Pitzer,
Gov. Dist. 9.

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DISTRICT XII —

The **Tyler Coin Club** held its 11th annual coin show in September and plans for the 1991 show are under-way. At the 1990 show, 54 tables were occupied and most dealers reported brisk sales.



T. J. Bennington
Governor

Plans call for the 1991 show to be held on Sep-tember 14-15 at the Harvey Conven-tion Center. Information can be obtained by writing to the club, P.O. Box 4900, Dept. 1026, Tyler, Texas 75712.

— T. J. Bennington,
Gov. Dist. 12.

DISTRICT XIII —

Member Richard Norton of Ar-lington was recognized for having driven more than 160 miles one way just to attend the meeting of the **Seymour Coin Club**.

Gene Wheeler gave a talk on an article that appeared in the August 1990 issue of **Coins Magazine** titled "Turning a Profit on Day One" by Deborah L. Wiles of the Fort Worth area. She told the story of having virtually no interest in coins but always accompanying her husband to coin shows. On a recent visit to a local coin show she pur-chased two 1971S "no mint mark on nickel" variety proof sets paying a price of \$4.10 each. Her husband confirmed she had found two scarce high-value items and suggested she consult one or more dealers to de-terminate if they were really the scarce variety and their value, and if so, to sell one and keep the other.

She consulted a well known TNA member dealer who declared them authentic and offered her \$800 for the one set that she wanted to sell. She checked with other dealers and was offered \$850. Ms. Wiles returned to the TNA member dealer even though he had offered less because he had spent time with her explaining how proof coins were made and how errors were made. As a result, she has now found an interest in collecting, all because a dealer took the time to work with a visitor to a coin show.

— **Raymond E. Whyborn,**
Reporter.

The **Red River Coin Club** of Iowa City is sponsoring its annual coin, stamp and baseball card show on November 17-18 at the Activities Center, 10th and Indiana in Wichita Falls. Logan Essex, Box 4061, Wichita Falls, 76308, can supply more information.

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A coin and stamp show is held every first Saturday of each month by the **Fort Hood Coin & Stamp Club** of Copperas Cove. The show is held on Fort Hood at Fiddlers Green Recreation Center. Steve Staton is club president. The next shows are set for November 3 and December 1. The club address is 803 N. 19th, Copperas Cove, TX 76522.

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Coin grading was discussed by Del Vernon at the **Cotton Country Coin Club** of Rule emphasizing to use the same glass and same lighting whenever coins are viewed. He also stressed the need to carefully inspect the rims.

Bill Gann conducted the auction

and Clifton Rinehart received the door prize.

— **Raymond E. Whyborn,**
Reporter.

DISTRICT XV —

March 30, 1991 is the date selected by members of the **Silsbee Coin Club** to host the annual Coin and Collectibles Show. It will be held at the Community Center in Silsbee. The bourse chairman, Jack Provost, can be contacted at Box 1676, Silsbee 77656. General chairman is Art Larkin.



Dewey L. Scott
Governor

Door prize winners were Jim Cawley, Alene Larkin and Jerome and Jack Provost. Sharon Provost was to provide refreshments for the next meeting.

— **Bill Stein, Sec.**

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John Brown presented the history of the **Beaumont Coin Club** at a recent meeting and stated that the first meeting was on January 28, 1954 at the YMCA with Reggie Newton as acting chairman. John stated there had been 25 presidents since then and five different meeting locations.

Giving a short program on the investment in rare coins through Wall Street was David Newton. He said for the average person it is prohibitive and the amount of investment is out of range.

Sid King, Ann King, Jack Provost and Rosemary Moore won the door prizes.

— **Rosemary Moore, Sec.**

DISTRICT XVII —

Members of the **Waco Coin Club, Inc.** are asked to submit an idea for a club logo to be judged at the December meeting and prizes will be given. The club was organized in 1947.

The evening's program was an ANA video tape on the old San Francisco Mint entitled "The Granite Lady." Greg Sanders furnished the TV set and VCR for the showing.

The club is now issuing a monthly Newsletter and editor is Jim Wachowski. He asked for suggestions on the publication and the 20 members present responded to his appeal.

Patrick O'Connell of Mexia was a guest at the meeting.

— Newsletter and J. P. Jones,
TNA Reporter.

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The world's first figurative life-size .999 silver casting was recently unveiled at Art Expo New York by sculptor Richard Hallier of Boone, North Carolina. The seven-foot-six-inch casting, titled "Celebration of Life," contains 2,781 troy ounces of silver and is valued at \$140,000.

Cast by The Maiden Foundry, 16600 S.E. 362nd, Sandy, Oregon 97055, the statue depicts a modern, clothed female dancer and an active and hard working 20th century woman, Hallier said.

Originally commissioned by a Charlotte, North Carolina couple, the sculpture is now for sale. It is being considered as an "entry statement" for a building in New York City.

Maiden Foundry spokesperson, Steven M. Wolf, said that in order to satisfy the demand for artistic pure silver statues, the Foundry poured over 250,000 troy ounces of silver in 1989. For additional information, contact Wolf at the Foundry at the above address or call 502 668-8097.

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2. When and where are club meetings held?
3. Types of programs usually held
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requirements for governors, the only real criteria is that one must be a member, must be willing to serve, and if they have access to or will handle any of the Association's funds, they must be bondable. This is your golden opportunity to select not only the managers and administrators of your Association for the next two years, but also your district governor that represents you at

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- 2 Certificate of Indebtedness issued by the San Antonio Clearing House, March 7, 1933. I have a \$10, \$5 and \$1, all I've heard of each \$125.00
- 3 Borger Daily Herald Scrip, 50¢, \$1, \$2. Issued to employees, March 4, 1933. Again, only ones I've seen ... each \$150
- 4 Borger Clearing House Association, 50¢ and 25¢, March 7, 1933. Only two known (?) Your pick \$150.00
- 5 City of Weatherford \$1, undated, same type scrip. Unique? \$150.00
- 6 Floyd County (Floydada) small West Texas farming community Trade stimulator. Have seen about six of these. Here are two 50¢ and \$1.00 each \$65.00
- 7 Groveton Ice Company, Groveton, coupon book for 12½, 25 and 50 lbs. ice. Total of 1,000 pounds. Maybe one of you OLD old-timers can recall the price of ice in the 1930's \$35.00
- 8 Coupon Books Texla Lumber Co. Store, Mauriceville, Texas, contains \$10, \$5, \$4, \$3, or \$2 in coupons each \$25 00
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- 10 Wilson Mercantile Co., Wilson, Texas, undated \$5 and \$10 coupon book each \$35.00
- 11 Another Booklet, Lawhon & Williamson, Moody, Texas \$45.00
- 12 And, the last one: W H Acklin, Santa Rita, New Mexico. Ever been to Santa Rita? Imagine what it was in the 1920's when this was used \$45.00
- 13 E & A Fecci, Staple & Fancy Groceries, San Antonio. Card to be punched with each purchase and when fully punched, somebody had \$5 in merchandise \$15 00
- 14 Sears Roebuck & Co. Exchange Certificate for \$5. Accumulate \$100 and they were spendable in the Sears catalog. A letter from Sears to an old buddy of mine states the Spring Catalog of 1904 first issued them and stopped in 1907 \$25.00
- 15 First National Bank of Temple, Scrip of 1907 Depression. (yeah, about every 20-25 years). \$1, \$5 and \$10. Your choice \$65.00
- 16 Ration Check, April 6, 1945, Transfer at Union National Bank, Houston, 408 ration points transferred from W T Carler & Bro. to The Phelan Co. Ever seen one of these? \$30.00
- 17 City Warrant, City of Colorado, Texas, \$38, Jan. 11, 1888. How large was the town in 1888 and how close the Indians? Have a couple of these each \$25 00
- 18 Generic Bank Holiday Scrip. No other bank or city has the Texas state capital depicted and the state seal. Fine quality work. One is green, one orange and one brown printing, each marked "Specimen" and "1933" in ink. Somewhere I got the idea these were \$10, \$20 and \$1. I dunno!! each \$50.00
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- 23 Also just found three PW Canteen booklets, \$1 on Camp Bowie, \$3 on Huntsville and \$1 on Camp Maxey each \$35 00
- 24 Last and least Chits, good at Commissary, Texas Department of Corrections, 5¢, 10¢, 20¢ and 50¢. Four to a page. The lot \$25 00

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